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MD Wainwright Council Meet December 14

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Thursday, December 14, at 9 a.m.

Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Sutherland, Belanger, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Sutherland in the Chair.

Smale—that the Minutes of the 9th November, 1950, be approved as written. Cd.

Archibald—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and those subsequently received be passed and paid. Cd.

Sutherland—that the statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the month ending 30th November, 1950, be accepted and incorporated in the Minutes. Cd.

Sutherland—that the Council approve the action of the Secretary, reference to discounts from Receipts 4214-4765. Cd.

Administration and Taxation

Castle—that the cancellations be approved. Cd.

Archibald—that Chas. Wilbrham be appointed Returning Officer for 1951 elections. Cd.

Sutherland—that the following Enumerators for Division 3 be appointed:—

J. Currier, Township 42, Range 8.

R. J. Tattersell, Township 43, Range 6.

W. O'Connor, Township 44, Range 6.

Sid Turnbull, Township 44-W/4, Range 4, W/4 Township 43, Range 5.

W. Township 44, Range 5, W/4 44, Range 4.

Belanger—that the following Enumerators for Division 4 be appointed:—

J. Murray, Township 44-45, Range 1 and 2.

Mrs. C. Tunney, Township 44-45-46, Range 3.

Secretary reported that an Order had been received from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners dated December 4, 1950, cancelling a portion being 57.86 acres designated as Block "Y" of the NW 43-44-4-4 formally Wainwright Central Park, and that all titles had been deposited with the Land Titles Office.

Belanger—that the request from the Wainwright Library Board for a cash grant be tabled. Cd.

Protection to Persons and Property

Castle—that Messrs. R. Moncrieff and Cecil Morrison be advised that the action of Geo. Moncrieff impounding horses from area described by them is upheld by the Council and that the deposits of \$2.00 each be returned to said parties. Cd.

Relief Grants and Health

Cl. Dallyn reported on interview with Dr. Oakley, MHO, advising that an account to date would be received.

Hospital Notices, Royal Alex: re: Mrs. L. Tangen and Louis Hager.

Arthur—that Cl. Sutherland be a committee to inquire into the residence of Mrs. Tangen. Cd.

Archibald—that the letter from Dr. J. E. Bradley re: Mrs. Susan Casper be received and that this party be sent to Edmonton for re-examination by Dr. Johnson. Cd.

Relief matter of L. Trotter left with Cl. Belanger to interview the Secretary, Village of Edgerton.

Castle—that the request of Mrs. Elson dated December 11, 1950, be approved providing no increase of relief is asked for. Cd.

Dallyn—that indulgent relief be extended to James Harris for \$20 for thirty days and that the report

of Cl. Arthur be accepted. Cd.

Archibald—that this Council recommend to the Old Age Pension Board that the pension of Mrs. J. Marshall of Irma be reinstated. Cd.

Municipal Property

Bylaw No. 300 concerning the sale of the CW 24-43-3-4 to Lowery E. Baker of Ribstone for \$500 cash presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw No. 300 pass its first, second and third reading. Cd.

Secretary advise W. Lavergne that his application to purchase the SW 32-46-5-4 is being tabled until a spring appraisal can be made.

Agricultural Service Board

Report of Field Supervisor from November 11 to December 2, 1950 inclusive, read and tabled until January 1951 meeting.

Public Works

Smale—that this District order One more Elevating Grader attachment for the No. 12 Caterpillar Motor Grader from the Union Tractor and Equipment Company at a cost of \$7,055.00, delivery date April 1951, this order subject to cancellation. Cd.

Archibald—that the Reeve and Cl. Arthur be a committee to give study to additional insurance coverage of Motor Graders as contained in Fleet Policy No. 37763. Cd.

Smale—that this Council order three Reno Stored Pressure Fire Extinguishers and one dozen refills from the Reno Agencies. Cd.

Archibald—that the matter of Ed Patterson and this District, damage to the New No. 12 Motor Grader be left with the Reeve, Cl. Arthur and the Secretary, and report at the January 1951 meeting. Cd.

Arthur—that this District order 100 sets of 5/8 Grader Blades and 300 Nuts and Bolts from the Industrial and Road Equipment Co. Cd.

Archibald—that Cls. Dallyn and Belanger be a committee to meet the Council of the Village of Chauvin reference to the road to Chauvin Cemetery. Cd.

Secretary reported that the forced road between Sections 1-12, 2-11 in 45-7-4, Plan 4863 C.L. had been abandoned and plan cancelled.

Arthur—that the Calgary Power Co. be advised of the cancellation of Road Plan 4863. Cd.

Irma Machine Works advised the Council that the Grader Shed at Irma was ready for occupation as of and from the 17th November, 50.

Arthur—that the letter from the Wainwright Refineries dated November 21, 1950, re: Fuel Purchases be received and the Manager of the Refinery be asked to attend the next meeting of the Council. Cd.

Correspondence from the Bridge Engineer, Dept. of Public Works, re: Culvert Installation on the Correction Line between Townships 43 and 73, Range 3, read and noted.

Archibald—that this Council notify Sidney Inklin of Irma that any further damage done to Municipal Roads by him the Council will prosecute to the full extent of the law. Cd.

Sutherland—that the pay sheets be passed and paid when signed by the Cl. concerned. Cd.

Castle—that the meeting adjourn until January 11, 1951. Cd.

Irma Curlers Defend Atlas Lumber Trophy

Win Over Wainwright But Lose to Viking

On January 3, two Wainwright rinks skipped by Messrs. D. Wallace and Ganderton came to Irma to play for the Atlas Lumber Challenge Trophy. This was successfully defended by two rinks skipped by Messrs. Chas. Milne and C. Smallwood. The scores from each of the two 14 end games were 15-5 and 11-9 in favor of Irma.

On Wednesday afternoon, two rinks from Viking skipped by C. Runyon and "Stub" Trueman succeeded in lifting the trophy when they played rinks skipped by G. Milne and C. Smallwood. The score 12-11 in favor of Smallwood; Runyon 16, Milne 6, total score Viking 27, Irma 18. The Viking rinks were entertained to lunch by the losing rinks who will no doubt go west to bring the mug back to Irma.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

The Christmas holidays saw all our young folk home once again, for longer or shorter visits. The students from Camrose and from Saskatoon were the most fortunate as far as the number of days was concerned. Miss Andene Steffen from Edmonton had five days after Christmas, Miss Betty MacKay of Camrose had just two days at Christmas and Miss Lilly Nelson of Viking had a few days at both Christmas and New Years.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson are happy to welcome them into our midst again. We hope they will decide to stay here for good now.

Mr. Jack Spring of Magrath spent a few days of the holiday season with his brother Mr. P. Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reitan of Edmonton visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Berge Gulbraa and children motored to Dapp after Christmas for a visit.

Surprise on New Year's

On Saturday evening, Dec. 30, Sharon Luther League descended en masse upon Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulbraa who have their home now in Strawberry Plains district. The many self-invited guests made themselves very much at home! Several amusing games were played, the climax being the composing of songs concerning the young bride and groom. Miss Solveig Steffensen as League President, presented the happy couple with a gift. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gulbraa spoke briefly expressing their thanks to the friends present. The evening was brought to a close in a friendly manner about a fine lunch.

Hockey . . .

Once more we have a hockey team and it seems to be made of the same good old stuff. On Monday night the boys played an exhibition game with Hardisty and won 4 to 3.

The Gas Line League has been formed again and the Irma boys played their first league game on Tuesday night at Irma. This game was against Irma and the score was 4 to 1 in favor of Irma. Both of these games were well attended and the boys are hoping for continued support from the home town.

Irma players are: Wm. Inklin, R. C. McFarland, C. Jones, Wilf Symington, Wm. Masson Jr., E. Prosser, H. Shreyer, S. Fenton, Albert Glasgow, E. Jackson, H. T. Hamilton.

Mrs. M. Clelland of Edmonton spent the past week at Irma as the guest of Mrs. C. G. Larson and Mrs. A. Enger.

Christmas Concert Well Enjoyed

The Irma United Church Xmas Concert was held in the school auditorium on the evening of Dec. 20. There was a very good attendance and in spite of the way in which mumps, etc., had kept many from practices and some from being present that evening, a very fine program was given. Some substitutes had to be brought in at almost the last minute but these did a fine job of memorizing and it was impossible to tell that they had not practised with the rest.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated and a lovely Christmas tree graced the front. The Rev. H. W. Jarvis was chairman and the following program was thoroughly enjoyed.

Charman's remarks:

"O Come All Ye Faithful" by all present.

Scripture Reading by Marvin Lovig.

Prayer, Mr. Inglis.

Recitation of Welcome, Carol Smallwood.

Chorus by the Primary Group.

Song and Drill, Mrs. Gunn's Class.

Christmas Story in Pantomime, Mrs. Hurst's Class.

Solo, Betty Rae Kirkman.

Recitation, Gary Archibald.

Solo, Isabel Inglis.

Duet, Verile and Carol Sampson.

"A Search for a King by Junior Girls and Boys Classes."

"Star of the East" by three Archibald sisters and Pat Milne.

An Instrumental duet by Alice and Donnie Fischer.

Dialogue, "The Winning Squad" by Intermediate girls, Mrs. Enger's class.

Musical Number, "Lo, a Savior is Born" by High School Class.

A group of Danish carols played by Mr. O. Nissen.

Slay "Helpers All" by Mr. Simmermink's class.

All present then sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" after which Santa appeared and presented treats.

A collection was taken during the evening in aid of Wood's Christian Home.

BATTLE RIVER W.I.
HALF YEARLY PROGRAM

Place of Meeting

January—Mrs. Dempsey; February—Mrs. Sanders; March—Mrs. Enger; April—Mrs. Bacon; May—Mrs. Savard; June—Mrs. Skougard.

Hostesses

January—Mrs. King and Mrs. Cook; February—Mrs. Morse and Steele and Mrs. Enger; April—Mrs. Mrs. Patterson; March—Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Savard; May—Mrs. W. Bacon and Mrs. Dootson; June—Mrs. Stougard and Mrs. Fenton.

Program

January—Miss Reed's talk; February—Mrs. Morse; March—Mrs. Sanders; April—Mrs. W. Bacon; May—Mrs. Cook; June—Mrs. Steele.

Draw

January—Mrs. W. Bacon; February—Mrs. Patterson; March—Mrs. Dootson; April—Mrs. A. Bacon; May—Mrs. Fenton; June—Mrs. Morse.

Roll Call

January—give one of last year's resolution remaining unbroken.

February—recite a valentine verse. (Preferably own composition.)

March—give a helpful house-cleaning hint.

April—recount an April Fool joke.

May—a gardening hint.

June—favorite magazine.

All members of Gratton Lodge No. 155, Irma, are requested to attend their next regular meeting at the Masonic Hall, Irma, on Thursday, January 18.

This meeting will be followed by a show of moving pictures to be followed at 10 p.m. by a banquet in the Gratton View Hotel. All Masonic visitors are welcome.

Lodge will be tied promptly at 8 p.m.

Ordination Service Held At Ashmont December 21

Ashmont was highly honored when St. Matthew's Anglican Church was chosen for the Ordination Service of Leo Sydney Thurston of Ashmont and Arthur Peter Venables of Vegreville who were admitted to the Priesthood on Thursday, December 21, 11 a.m. Canon Elkin carrying the Bishop's staff, led the procession which included Bishop Barfoot, Dean Sparling, Archdeacons Tackaberry and Clough, Revs. Watts, Wilson, Buxton, Moore, Gardiner and the two candidates.

The Very Rev. J. Grant Sparling, D.D., Dean of the Diocese, delivered the sermon, choosing as his text, "Unto All of Us is Given Grace," after which the candidates were presented to the Bishop by the Venerable S. F. Tackaberry.

During the Communion Service the Veni Creator was sung responsively by the clergy and congregation.

Rev. F. A. Peake of Edmonton was organist.

At the close of the banquet in

the Parish Hall the Bishop spoke a word of welcome to all present and expressed his gratitude to the Ladies Auxiliary and others who were responsible for the delicious meal.

Canon Elkin, former Priest-in-charge of Ashmont, spoke on behalf of the clergy, their appreciation of the wonderful reception they received.

Rev. L. S. Thurston and Rev. A. P. Venables each replied expressing their appreciation.

Cedric Ashdown on behalf of the Laymen of the church extending a word of welcome to the visiting clergy and friends from outlying points of the mission.

This auspicious occasion was brought to a close when the whole group joined in the singing of "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Out of town visitors also included Mrs. F. Thurston of Irma, Mr. and Mrs. Gubway and Bill, Mrs. Brown and Hazel of Beaver River, Mrs. Tustin of Bonnyville.

Southern Sayings

Mr. Norris Tomlinson spent Xmas at home and has returned to the School in Vermilion.

Miss Muriel Hill of Edmonton spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnston and family of Edmonton spent Xmas with Ivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Johnston and Phyllis.

Mr. Leslie Reber of Edison, Alta. and Miss Audrey Crossen of Edmonton were both home for Xmas visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber and family.

The mumps are still making a tour in the district, keeping a lot of folks home over the holidays.

Mr. Joe Harding of Jarrold and Mr. Ed Searson of Viking were visitors at the Jackson home over the New Year week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seiter and family spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Lew Reber and family of Rosalind, Alta.

Anyone knowing the Milton Ross quarter west of Strawberry Plains School, will find it looking quite bare now since Mr. Sivert Nelson purchased the barn and moved it and Mr. Wiese moved the house by truck to Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Les Tindell were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk's for Christmas.

Mrs. Funk reports that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are leaving for the coast and points south in the U.S. California for one, weather permitting.

Mr. George Foreman was a visitor to the city for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall and son of Taber, Alta., were visiting at the latter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Art Long and family over the holidays.

Mr. Ruste was a visitor at J. Jackson's on Tuesday before speaking at the FUA meeting.

Robert Stiff of Calgary is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber for a short time and going to school.

In December Sharon Luther League held their annual meeting, electing the following slate of officers for 1951:

President, Solveig Steffensen. Vice-President, Knute Gulbraa. Secretary, Joan MacKay. Treasurer, Carl Gulbraa. Pocket Testament Secretary, Ralph Erickson.

Organist, Orville Likness. Luther League Reporter, Eunice Gulbraa.

Ushers, Sigmund Gulbraa and Nathan Fuder.

After the election, a devotional program was enjoyed by all.

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. Jack Savard and children, Lorraine, Eddie and Gloria are visiting her parents at New Westminster, B.C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Steele at the Wainwright hospital on December 23 a daughter, a sister for Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and family visited at the home of relatives at Edmonton and Stony Plain over the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and daughter, Shirley left by car for Vancouver, their final destination before returning to be somewhere in California.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Edmonton has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. Barton, Mrs. G. Fenton and Mrs. T. Bacon.

A letter was received from Mrs. M. W. Christenson of Middleboro, Mass., one time teacher of Sunny Brae School for many years. She wished to be remembered to all her friends and reports enjoying television very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fenton enjoyed a visit over the New Year from their daughter Miss Edna Fenton of Lamont and Miss Sylvia Fenton of Wainwright. They also had as their guests Miss Audrey, Mr. Mervin and Mr. Gerald Stephenson of Wainwright and Mr. Murray McDonald of Loversna, Sask.

Miss Elfred Fenton and Mr. J. Tindall spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Greenhills.

Messrs. T. and R. Holt of Kamloops, B.C., spent part of their Christmas holidays at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt.

SHOWER HELD

A kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph King of Fabyan for Mrs. Lorne Reed, a recent bride. The afternoon was spent playing contests. Mrs. Clarke Steele winning the first and third contest, and Mrs. Gordon Fenton winning the second contest. The bride was called forward to receive many useful gifts and thanked those present. The afternoon closed with a very dainty lunch.

The Irma Junior Wheat Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 17 in the school. All young folks wishing to join are cordially invited to attend.

The next meeting of the Prairie Chickens Junior W.I. will be held on January 1 at Mrs. Symington's. Hostesses will be Vivian Archibald and Joan Nissen. Program committee is Irene Dootson and Edith Bolger.

Luther League Happenings

Sharon Luther League had a very Blessed Christmas with much activity. We began on December 26 with a group going carolling. Two country homes were visited before going to town where we visited 10 homes. After an enjoyable evening of singing we went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reitan for a delicious lunch.

On Thursday evening about 80 people, young and old, gathered at Harold Fuder's Lake for a bumper skating party. Harold and his boys had spent much time cleaning this big space and we were very grate-

ful for their work. Two carloads of young folks from Viking also attended. Skating continued until 11 o'clock after which the tired but happy group enjoyed a delicious lunch served by the ladies.

On December 31 our usual Watch Night Service was held at the church. During the devotional program some reminiscing from 1899 was recited. An 1899 letter we were led in prayer in thanks to God for the blessings we received during the year, and that 1951 would also have much in store for us.

A Distinguished Force

IT IS OFTEN SAID that in other countries the figure of a scarlet-coated mounted policeman is looked upon as the symbol of Canada, and it is true that the long association of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with the enforcement of law and order has made it famous in Canada and abroad. Originally known as the Royal North West Mounted Police, the force was first formed to patrol the west when the population was widely scattered and there was need to establish law and order among the white people and the Indians living there. It was at this time that the Mounted Policeman, with his scarlet coat and his horse became famous for the thoroughness with which he performed his duties, which were often tinged with risk and adventure.

Has Changed With Times

The famous force has changed with the times. Now called the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, it has for some years policed Canada in the enforcement of federal laws, and of provincial statutes in some provinces. Horses have given away to cars, and the traditional uniform to plain clothes in the performance of many of the duties carried on by the force, but the traditions of the service have not changed and it is known as one of the most efficient police forces in the world. The annual report on the activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was issued recently, and although written in restrained and official language it reveals that there is still color and adventure in the work of the famous force. The report tells that in the northland, 539,000 miles were patrolled in the past year, 46,800 by dog sled. However, other figures showed the trend toward the use of modern equipment in place of the horse and dog sled.

Work Covers Wide Range

One airplane was added to the mechanical land, sea and air transport equipment and it was reported that a helicopter is to be added, for the use of the new Newfoundland division. The number of dogs used by the force dropped by one, and the number of horses by 17, leaving the force with 153 horses. Manpower was increased by 120, raising the total of uniformed members of the force to 3,489. There are also 475 civilians and civil servants employed by the R.C.M.P. There were 43,000 convictions in the year in cases investigated by the force. Their work ranged from cases dealing with murders and drug rackets to the patrol of Arctic waters, rescues of disabled ships at sea by R.C.M.P. patrol vessels, and the delivery of mail in isolated areas. Activities in dealing with subversive elements, also part of the work of the force, were included in the report, but were not made public. The report brings attention to the extent of the activities carried on by the famous force and the many and varied services which its members perform in the course of their duties.



Baby Princess To Receive Gift Of Wedding Dolls

BRANTFORD, Ont.—Authentically-costumed figures representing the principals in the royal wedding of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh have been sent to their daughter, 3½-month-old Princess Anne.

Mrs. Nina M. Webb, of Paris, Ont., made the nine-inch dolls—the bride and groom, bridesmaid Princess Margaret and the two pages, Prince William of Gloucester and Prince Michael of Kent.

Mrs. Webb had intended to send the dolls to Princess Elizabeth two years ago after exhibiting them at the C.N.E. But she held them back in order to get a first-hand look at the wedding gown, which was scheduled to be exhibited in Canada, in order to perfect the gown of her doll-princess.

The other costumes were designed from Mrs. Webb's huge collection of royal wedding photographs.

"I decided to wait until their first child was born, hoping all the time it would be a girl," she said. When Prince Charles was born, she waited for the birth of a girl before sending the dolls as a Christmas present.

The doll-princess is dressed in a white satin gown with a long train containing 114 stars. Satin stars and brilliant adorn the net gown of Princess Margaret and the doll-groom wears the blue naval uniform. The pages, holding the train, wear kilts and white silk blouses.

Mrs. Webb, who started her doll-making hobby during the depression years when she was unable to buy Christmas presents for her children, has also made a series of 10 figurines, which she called "One Hundred Years of Royal Weddings".

Included in the series are the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, King George V and Queen Mary, King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra and Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.

Father Is Angry, Prints Son's Obit

CAIRO.—A father who disapproved of his son's marriage sent the son's obituary to a local newspaper. The son, a live and successful doctor, read that he had been "suddenly snatched from his parents" by a "criminal hand." "No condolences are desired," the death notice concluded.

Distinct traces of glacial erosion are to be found on rocks on Kelleys Island in Lake Erie.

Funny and Otherwise

Two navies were having a meal at an eating house. One of them had been hatching away at a steak for quite a time, but without much success. Turning to his mate he said in a loud voice: "Taint the food wot does yer good 'ere, Alf; it's the blinkin' exercise!"

Johnny Sophomore (at college tea): "May I join you?" Molly Cood: "Am I 'coming apart'?"

Sue: "Why, Mary, you're learning to handle this car like a veteran." Mary: "How do you know? You've never seen me handle a veteran."

Angus was displaying to his neighbor, McDonald, the second-hand car he'd bought. "It looks fine, mon," said McDonald, "but Ah'm thinkin' it'll be costin' ye a lot in petrol."

"No so, bad," replied Angus proudly. "Ye ken, it's downhill till the town, and I can get a tow home most days."

"Won't you be very, very happy when your sentence is over?" cheerfully asked a woman of a convict in prison. "I dunno, ma'am, I dunno," gloomily answered the man.

"You don't know?" asked the woman, amazed. "Why not?" "I'm in for life."

"I'm sorry about the way the pie tastes, darling. It could be something I left out in the pot." "Nothing you left out could make a pie taste like this. It must be something you put in."

"I'm afraid someone very near to you is going to be disappointed," said the crystal gazer.

"I'm afraid you're right," confessed the client. "I've come out without any money."

A man, looking for work, was offered a job in the circus.

"All you have to do," said the proprietor, "is to walk into the lion's cage, offer it a lump of sugar, and come out again. The whole secret is to make the lion believe you're not afraid of him."

"I refuse the job," said the man, his knees quaking at the thought. "I couldn't be so deceitful!"

"Excuse me, ma'am, here is a strap."

"I have a strap, thank you."

"Nothing of the kind. You have hold of my car."

The man walked angrily into the boot repairer's shop. "Look here," he said, "you advertise 'Boots repaired while you wait, and you have had mine a week and not finished 'em yet!' Well replied the bootmender, 'you're waitin', aren't you?'"

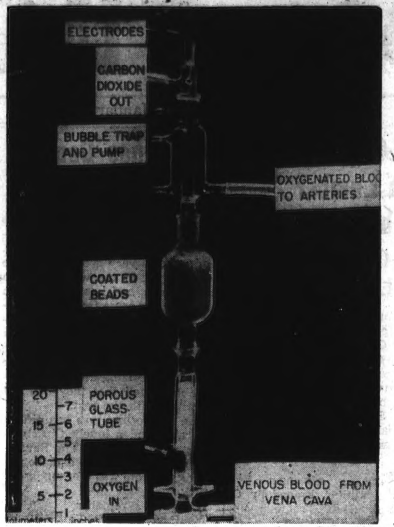
"She and I were getting on like a house on fire until her father came along."

"What happened?"

"Oh! He's a fireman."

Think Right—Eat Right—Live Right

New Glass Heart May Prove Great Life-Saver



A view of the new and revolutionary artificial "heart-lung" developed by scientists at the Fels Institute in Yellow Springs, Ohio, is seen here. The device, so simple that any laboratory technician can build it, weighs only four pounds and costs about \$60 to build. In a recent test a 50-pound dog was kept alive for more than two hours with the device, maintaining normal breathing, blood pressure, etc., during the test. Surgeons found many uses for the device, called the Fels oxygenator. It can be used to bypass the heart and lungs while these organs undergo repair; to rest the lungs and allow drugs to take effect during pneumonia or other ailments; to rest the heart and allow it to beat empty for many days after occlusion of the vital organ; to save drowning victims from death and to supply oxygenated blood to newborn infants who fail to begin breathing soon enough.

Alberta And Sask. Farmers' Unions To Work Together

EDMONTON.—Alberta and Saskatchewan farmers' unions will co-operate more closely in the future, particularly in the matter of farm price levels. Henry G. Young, president of the Farmer's Union of Alberta, said Mr. Young said the two unions are in complete agreement that something will have to be done soon regarding adjustment of farm prices in ratio to prices in other fields.

Mr. Young has just returned from the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union which ended Dec. 15 at Saskatoon. Mr. Young stated that both the Saskatchewan and Alberta groups are pressing for satisfactory settlement soon on the five year wheat pool. He said the federal government is expected to make final payments to farmers in January.

Princess Given Gold Necklace

ATHENS, Greece.—Princess Elizabeth received a necklace of ancient gold coins from the time of Alexander the Great.

It was presented to her by Sophocles Venizelos, Greek Prime Minister, on behalf of the Greek government. The centrepiece was a coin bearing the head of Philip II of Macedon, father of Alexander. He struck it in memory of his father after he succeeded to the throne in 336 B.C.

The presentation was made aboard the frigate Surprise, where Princess Elizabeth and her husband the Duke of Edinburgh gave a cocktail party. King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece were among the guests.

Blames Most Accidents On Too Much Thinking

WINNIPEG.—F. S. Innes, secretary of the Automotive Trades Association here, said that people who thought too much are the chief causes of traffic accidents.

Innes said at a luncheon meeting that he had found professors the worst offenders "when it comes to having something else on their mind beside their driving."

He said doctors are second worst, adding: "When I ran a service station, I found doctors great on occupation. One man never went more than three days without scraping a fender."

THE TILLERS



Death Removed Several Noted Canadian Political Figures

(By The Canadian Press)

Death removed many notable Canadian political figures during 1950. Former Prime Minister Mackenzie King died at 75 on July 22. The great Liberal leader, whose 21-year tenure of office set a Commonwealth record, died quietly at his summer home in nearby Kingsmere after a period of semi-invalidism. With him died an era that stretched back over three decades of Canadian political history.

The former Prime Minister had retired from the political scene before the 1949 general election. He was honored with a state funeral in the Capital and was buried beside his father and mother in Toronto's Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Two of Mr. King's former cabinet colleagues also died during the year. One was big, jovial Humphrey Mitchell, labor minister, who died 10 days after Mr. King in an Ottawa hospital where he had gone for a routine checkup. He had been associated with Mr. King in the Cabinet since 1941. He was buried in Ottawa after a state funeral.

Hon. James Allison Glen, one-time Speaker of the Commons who was Resources Minister from 1945 to 1948, died in June from a heart ailment from which he had suffered for several years. Before his death, he was Canadian chairman of the International Joint Commission.

Five senators and four members of the House of Commons, or former members, died during the year.

The senators were Charles Ballantyne, Progressive Conservative from Quebec; George Burpee Jones, Progressive Conservative from New Brunswick; J. Arthur Lesage, Liberal from Quebec; Antoine J. Leger, Progressive Conservative from New Brunswick; and Edouard St.-Pere, Liberal from Quebec.

The Commons were Gleason Belzile, Liberal member for Rimouski and parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott; T. L. Church, veteran Progressive Conservative member for Toronto Broadview, and Maurice Hart, Liberal member for Montreal Cartier.

John R. Macdonald, the globe-trotting former Progressive Conservative member for Toronto Davenport, who was defeated in the 1949 federal election, died in June.

Dead also struck at the Capital's diplomatic ranks. Laurence Steinhardt, United States ambassador to Canada, was killed March 28 when a U.S. Embassy plane crashed near Ottawa while flying Mr. Steinhardt to New York.

One man prominent in government circles died far from Canada's shores. He was Alex Skeleton, 44, assistant deputy minister of trade and commerce and one of the country's foremost economists, who was drowned in a yachting accident at Lagos, Nigeria. He had been on loan to a British Empire Commission studying Nigeria's revenue system.

Delay In Pension Plan Seen

EDMONTON.—Old age pensions in Alberta will not be extended until April 1, 1952, Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of welfare, announced.

Dr. Cross said the present pension structure will remain in force next year as no increase in either the provincial government's share of the basic \$40 a month pension or the supplementary allowance paid by the province is planned.

The Dominion government recently suggested that old age pensions to persons over 70 years of age should be paid entirely from the federal treasury with the provinces sharing half the cost of pensions to needy persons between 65 and 69.

"However," Dr. Cross explained, "constitutional amendments necessary to establish this system could not be completed in Ottawa until 1952 at the earliest."

"Alberta, therefore, would not be able to initiate the new pension plan before April 1, 1952, the beginning of the fiscal year," he said.

FIFTIETH TIMES PRESIDENT WINNEPEG.—Mr. J. H. Minnecosa, agricultural society has re-elected Arthur McNabb president for the 15th successive time. The Society's financial statement, circulated at the recent annual meeting showed a slight deficit, due to wet weather at the annual fair.

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

A woman in Halstead, Essex, England, who mislaid her handbag at a salvage sale here found later that it had been sold. And it brought only three pence (about four cents).

William Healy, of Detroit, grabbed what was handy to douse a fire in his automobile. But it burned all the livelier. He had emptied the contents of two bottles of whisky on the blaze. Firemen got there in time to save about half the car.

The motto of the 15th infantry regiment in Korea is "can do". The soldiers are a little puzzled about what to do with a South Korean infantryman in their ranks. His name is No Can Do.

Farm laborer Jim Moran, of Mullingar, Eire, made a bet of \$15 that he could find a needle in a haystack. It took him 82 hours, but he finally found it.

This chicken must have been mechanically inclined. Owned by a gasoline station operator at Lofrie, Sask., its gizzard yielded one half-inch nut, two grease nipples, one valve cap, one coupling an inch long and four screws.

A soccer match was cancelled at Auch, France, because the captain of one of the teams swallowed the toss-up coin. Both captains were standing close to the referee when he threw the coin into the air and it fell into the mouth of M. Dubinac. He was rushed to hospital, where the coin was removed by operation.

One Regina family have a rather different way of weighing their Christmas turkey. They get on their bathroom scale first with and then without the bird, subtract the two weights, one from the other and the answer is of course Mr. Tom Turkey's weight.

STUNG

CHICAGO.—Thieves broke a window in Ned Roain's automobile and stole a large, gaily-decorated Christmas box.

"I guess whoever took it didn't stop to find out what he had," Roain told police.

Inside the bulky package, he said, were ashes. Roain carried them in his car—in case he got stung on icy roads.

The maximum wingspread of a swan is about 8½ feet.

MACDONALD'S
BEEHIVE
Canada's Standard Smoke

—By Les Carroll



Easy-To-Make Christmas Tree Ornaments

No matter how many Christmas tree ornaments you have, it's fun to make new ones. These are easy to make and materials for them are easy to find. An afternoon session with the children helping turns out more than enough for your tree, with plenty to spare for the tree at school or the one you plan for the club.

You will need Pipe cleaners. Chocolate drops wrapped in silver foil. The narrowest red decorative stick-on-tape 1/4-inch. Paper, metallic, and red and white striped. Water colors. Pliable wire.

To make the chain, dip pipe cleaners in water first, then paint with bright water colors, red, yellow, and blue. The pipe cleaners keep their chenille-like fluffiness better when the water color is brushed on than when they are soaked in paint or dye. When the paint is dry, twist each pipe cleaner into a circle, linking circles as you go.

Bells for the bell ornaments are silver foil wrapped chocolate drops. Because the chocolate drops look so much like bells they'll inspire you to try ideas of your own. The string of bells is made with the narrow red stick-on tape. Lay a length of the tape, adhesive side up, flat on a table. Notice that each candy has a very thin tissue paper strip at the top. Stick these paper strips on to the tape so the bells space about 4 inches apart. Now double the tape back on to itself so the colored sides are out and the sticky sides are together.

The other bell ornaments are made with pipe cleaners. Make a hole in each chocolate drop to about half its depth with an ice pick or nut pick. For the curlicue ornament, wrap a pipe cleaner around a pencil and insert one end into the chocolate drop. For the bell cluster use three pipe cleaners and three chocolate drops. Bend each pipe cleaner in the middle. Shape one half of each pipe cleaner into a loop, twist the three together and insert the straight ends of the pipe cleaners into the chocolate drops.

You might use the whirlygigs with other trimmings or you might like the idea of a whirlygig tree. These little flyaway ornaments in red and white striped paper would make a very gay and different tree. Of course you remember how to make them—square, cut diagonally from the corners almost to the centre. Face the striped paper with another square of the same because both sides show. Gold, silver or colored metallic paper should also be double faced. Use pliable wire to fasten the points of the whirlygig together. Twist the wire at the front and back of the whirlygig to hold it loosely, then use the same wire to fasten the ornament to the tree. Use wire that is long enough to lift or suspend the whirlygig away from the branch so it may whirl.

Use the decorative tape to fasten the pleated ornament together and to make a loop for it to hang by. Use metallic paper, or odds and ends of bright patterned wrapping paper for these, also double faced.

NEW GERMICIDE

A new bactericidal agent and deodorant now is being readied for market which is supposed to be non-toxic but kills bacteria in a matter of seconds. It leaves a residue film which makes hands or fabrics rinsed in the solution, surgically germ-free for four to eight hours after use. This means that food handlers need wash their hands only twice in a working day to keep them sterile.

HERE'S HEALTH



When youngsters' actions come to grief

Your comment should be calm and brief.

Harsh scoldings for the small folk's errors

Sometimes bring long-lasting terrors.

Dep't of National Health and Welfare

Although the ancients had certain devices for covering the feet of horses, the practice of nailing metal plates or shoes to the hoofs was not introduced before the second century B.C.

Home-Made Snow For The Xmas Tree



Here's how to make your Christmas tree gladden and make it look as though it were snow-covered: take two cups of warm water and a package of soapflakes. Whip this together with an egg-beater, and you'll guarantee the wintry effect. Mrs. Barbara Nutting of New York seems quite satisfied with the outcome of her effort.

Decoratively SPEAKING



(By Francis James)

Dear Miss James: I wonder if you could help me with my plans for the redecoration of a small room that leads off our living room. It is separated from the living room by glass doors. The room measures 6' x 10' and we want to make it into a den for my husband. It has a narrow window on the south side of the house. Would it be necessary to have the walls of the den matching the walls of the living room? Living room walls are in turquoise blue with a small white flock. Or would it be all right to do the den walls in some contrasting color? Also, should we have the den curtains matching the living room curtains which are in a sort of off-white? Furnishings will be an oak desk, a couch, and one easy chair. Could you give me some

How To Behave Properly In Cafe

NEW YORK. — "Tip quickly, discreetly; the girl with you will know you don't kiss and tell," is the first rule of correct restaurant conduct, according to Niccolo de Quattrocolchi, who runs El Borrocho, a restaurant and rendezvous of cafe society.

Nicky Q, as he is better known, has turned about with the issue of his book "Love and Dishes" (Bobbs-Merrill). The volume is a combination autobiography and cook book, including recipes which Nicky has culled from his own kitchen as well as from the kitchens of other famous eating houses here and abroad.

Other rules which Nicky, a stickler for etiquette, puts forth for guidance are:

"Your cash looks much nicer than your personal checks. If you must write checks, make sure they are rubberized."

"Check your hat when you enter a smart joint. What's two bits to you?"

"If you are the suave, mysterious type, you talk quietly. People next to you like to carry on conversations of their own, which is impossible if you are a loudmouth."

"Don't nag, frighten or otherwise convert waiters into nervous wrecks. Be nice and they will spread the word around about what a gentleman you are—if you are the type that likes to be taken for one."

"Make sure you really want what you order. A restaurant is not a department store. Exchanges sag the profit."

"If you are a girl, you will look ravishing and very alluring as you comb your hair in a restaurant, but who wants alluring hair flying into his soup. Use the powder room."

"If you feel romantic, don't place in a restaurant. There is time, place a quiet room for things of that sort."

"Restaurants' pepper and salt shakers and silver are really no better than your own. Besides, restaurants are not in the souvenir business."

"Don't pick fights in restaurants. Chances are you will lose."

"If you feel sleepy, go home."

"If you are a boy who consents to his lady friend paying the check, make sure she comes across in the taxi. Everyone sees the money she passes to you under the table."

"But be a sound effect cater. Chew with your mouth closed."

"Don't rinse your mouth with coffee. Please!"

Idea for slip-covers for the last two living room floor covering is wall-to-wall in a deep rose. —Mrs. P. R. L.

Dear Mrs. P. R. L.:

You would have a much more interesting effect if you contrasted your den walls with the living room walls. Since the small room is to be your husband's domain, something a little more strongly masculine than turquoise would seem to be in order. With your living room walls on the plain side, you need not choose a bold, rich pattern for the den—a large design in wine against a background of white, or off-white. It would blend beautifully with the living room turquoise. You need not worry about a large, deep pattern becoming overpowering in so small a space. Your den, after all, is almost a part of the living room, separated as it is by glass doors—and can very well be treated as one end of the room.

The den window would look very well treated in the same off-white as the living room since the scheme of the two rooms are so closely allied. I suggest that the den floor have the same covering as the living room since it will give an illusion of space to the overall effect. If you do use the suggestion for a boldly patterned walls, you will be wise to keep to plain, light fabrics for the slip-covers for your couch and easy chair. Choose a soft gray, in a heavy textured material, for the couch, and turquoise for the easy chair, to tie in the scheme of the den with that of the living room.

DISRUPTS WHOLE TOWN

PALMER, Mass.—A trailer truck sheared off a pole, causing the town's fire whistles to blow and disrupting power and telephone service. Police said the driver escaped injury. Attached to the pole were a fire alarm box, mail box, a main telephone circuit and a power line.

The first round-the-world solo airplane flight was made by Wiley Post in July, 1933.

Selected Recipes:

Hawaiian Meat Pie

Three tbsp. butter, 1 1/2 pounds stewing veal or beef cut in 2" cubes; 2 cups canned pineapple cubes. If desired, 1 tsp. salt; 1 tsp. paprika; 1 bay leaf; 1/2 tsp. black pepper; 1/2 tsp. cayenne; 1/2 cup water. Brown veal, and pineapple if used, in butter. Add salt, paprika, bay leaf, pepper, cayenne, water and onion. Simmer gently for 2 to 2 1/2 hours. Make a paste of flour and water, add to stew and cook for part of cooking time.

This meat pie is good made with beef or veal with a touch of pineapple, especially when it's topped with your favorite biscuits!

While he worked out, Tognia said his measurements have changed only a fraction of an inch in the past 20 years. His body is firm and youthful, and he demonstrated his physical condition by lifting chairs with one hand. No one else could match his prowess.

Tognia believes the human body ages because, as he reaches maturity at about 25 years of age, it doesn't get enough oxygen. Exercise in air supplies oxygen, but Tognia considers it "too costly."

"I believe that I am still in the maturity phase of my life, which ends at 45 for most people," he said. "Anybody want to arm-wrestle?" There were no takers.

WINTER THUNDERSTORMS

Thunderstorms occur in the winter usually when a considerable amount of air heated so that it rises in a strong upward current, often to considerable heights. The moisture is then condensed into raindrops, which are jostled and broken up, developing electrical charges which cause thunder and lightning.

BORN DEAF

BOSTON.—Five-year-old Robert Seaman, born deaf, sang "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep" at a singing convention after learning with the aid of an electric amplifier, clamped over his ears.

There are more cows than humans in Vermont.

COUNTRY OF SILENCE

Few Spaniards Criticize Franco

MADRID, Spain—Spain celebrates 14 years of Franco and the people seem happy, orderly in ceremonies held around the peninsula on this anniversary of El Caudillo's rise to chief of state.

The country has changed greatly since Capt. Gen. Francisco Franco came to power having settled its civil war to survive a difficult reconstruction period and World War II. Outward signs are that the generalissimo will continue to rule and that Spain is satisfied.

A mere walk on the street suggests this: In Madrid there is an extraordinary amount of building activity and natives claim the work accomplished is a marvel. People here do not complain in public nor do they talk politics: there seems to be 26,000,000 silent Spaniards.

The crowds are orderly, tranquil. A rumour is rare and will only amuse people. One evening an elderly gentleman stopped Madrid's Broadway through by shouting "Long Live the King," but he was considered crazy rather than monarchist.

Francisco is certainly a busy leader. The censored peninsular press gives him much attention and he is always "an American." "Spain is hungry like never before," frequently "noisy" and never "just Franco". Yet only \$60,000 yearly is allotted for his palace and 1,000 employees there, so he may not be too expensive.

Outsiders feel that beneath Madrid's calm something else exists, and they may be right. What one sees and hears in Spain is not all the truth. Critics of the administration insist nobody is satisfied here.

One young man said this: "Sixty or 70 per cent. of Spain wants a change. Times are bad, prices high, wages low and too much oppression. I myself have suffered and my family lost everything when Franco came to power."

He sells coffee, beer and drinks in a central university bar-cafe and earns 50 cents in eight hours. He says things would have been better if his father had not lost the family grocery to the "machine". His father died a few years back and his mother earns her living in the subway.

What he said about prices is substantiated by government figures. Living costs, taking 1936 as the base, rose from 153.6 in 1939 to 477.5 last year. Wages only doubled in the same period.

However, money in Spain does not tell everything for the government does nothing for the people. It has housing programs, marriage loans, government in business, and what we call security programs.

An older man who lives on "property," said, "The administration has good intentions. I think Franco a great man, but 'bureaucracy' ruins all his good intentions."

This man lives near National Palace. His taxi owner-driver son is not satisfied either. "Imagine," the father said, "my boy earns five dollars in six days of work. Gas sells for 50 cents a gallon and he gets only 15 weekly. Contraband gas is double price, but he buys it to live."

Many people talk this way and you wonder how Franco stays in power. Perhaps it is because he is supported by 700,000 soldiers, many types of police and a highly organized machine that includes even key-men.

"Don't ask political questions," the young barman said. His words ring in your ears: "and don't give your address to anybody but a friend."

Yet figures indicate only 36,000 remained in Spanish prisons last year. Why be afraid? Perhaps the young



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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

November 6th, 1950

The Executive Council has had under consideration the report of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, dated October 25th, 1950, stating that:

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Section 3a of THE LIVE STOCK DISEASES ACT, being chapter 10 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, and amendments thereto, a petition signed by two-thirds of the owners of cattle in any municipal district or improvement district may be presented to the Minister requesting the establishment of that municipal district or improvement district as a restricted area for the eradication of Brucellosis; and

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Minister requesting that the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 be established as a restricted area for the eradication of Brucellosis; and

WHEREAS the petition has been examined and found to be in accordance with the provisions of Section 3a of The Live Stock Diseases Act;

THEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, the Executive Council advises that the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT No. 61 be and is hereby established as a RESTRICTED AREA FOR THE ERADICATION OF BRUCELLOSIS.

(Signed) Ernest C. Manning.

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FREE GERMINATION TESTS

Frost will cause low germination in seed grain, particularly oats and barley. Arrange free germination tests through your Alberta Pacific Agent.



The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd.

Covington, Ky., has the smallest church in the world. It seats three.

Quebec's famed Laval University traces its history back to 1674.

Vancouver Trade Board officials favor a southern natural gas pipeline route from Alberta to the Coast. Easier terrain through the U.S. would mean lower building and maintenance costs, cheaper gas for Vancouver citizens.

Tax Foundation Inc., has discovered that in one average U.S. city, a loaf of bread was affected by no less than 151 taxes between the basic ingredients and the grocer.

Corporal Of Viking Sorts Large Amount Of Army Mail



Troops of the special force now encamped in Fort Lewis, Wash., found no shortage of Christmas mail and parcels during the festive season. Members of the Canadian Postal Corps detachment in the camp worked night and day to sort out and distribute the hundreds of bags of gifts, etc. in time for Christmas morning. Here Cpl. Marvill Runyon, of Viking, pigeon-holes batches of letters.

(National Defence Photograph)

Canada has made great strides in duck conservation but sportsmen say the real battle to save these birds lies ahead.

Auto production has increased 1,388 per cent since the first motor show was held in New York 50 years ago.

Hunters have so decimated moose in Canada that they are in danger of becoming extinct.

Chain stores in a shopping district help rather than harm the adjacent independent stores by attracting more shoppers.

The quintal? It's 112 pounds of fish, a measure still used in Newfoundland.

For bird hunting the English setter enjoys more popularity currently than any other breed of dog.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSLEA DISTRICT

The Christmas season was welcomed in at the Kinslea School in the usual manner. Santa arrived and presented each child with a gift and sack of gifts.

A Sunday School party was held when about thirty five children were entertained. A varied program was enjoyed and the Rev. F. Forster distributed gifts from a gaily decorated tree. A bountiful lunch brought this happy occasion to a close.

A community dance was held on Friday evening, December 22, when Santa again appeared to draw the winning tickets for the raffles. The winners were: Turkey, Mr. W. Sowinski; Water Set, Mr. John Moller; Box of Chocolates, Mr. A. Pike.

The Legion entertained the children of the district to a free show on Friday, Dec. 22 which was very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack and family spent Christmas Sunday in Edmonton with Mr. Jack's mother, Mrs. E. Jack.

Mrs. Stevens spent the Christmas and New Year with her daughters in Calgary.

Christmas holiday visitors from Edmonton included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson and son Larry; Miss Barbara Olsenberg, Miss Shirley Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. Corbett and family. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ambler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ambler, and family of Peace River; Mrs. R. Loney and family of Alix; Miss C. Milne and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walker and son of Calgary; Mr. Mason Davis of Czar and Mr. and Mrs. D. Brooks of Czar.

The members of the Kinslea Legion put on their annual New Year's Frolic which was very well attended. During the evening Mr. Karl Rosene entertained with his guitar and several songs which were very much enjoyed. The door prize was won by Mr. Jack Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross and daughter spent a few days in Kinslea during the Christmas and New Year holiday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Loades.

Miss Mary Bilo and Miss Doreen Boyd who are nurses in training at the Vesserville hospital, spent the New Year with folks here.

Miss Alison Christianson who has been employed at Simmons and Son, has left for Edmonton where she will take a Business Course.

Miss Shirley Carter has taken Miss Christianson's place with Simmons and Son.

Mr. F. Waltz of Calgary spent the Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Waltz and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dobry.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tweedy. A very large crowd attended. Coulman's orchestra was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Arkinstall and family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall.

Through the combined efforts of the men of the community, the Memorial Hall is now finished, and during the Christmas season presented a very festive appearance with its Christmas Tree and decorations.

The Kinslea Legion are going to run a series of shows every second and fourth Friday for the next three months, commencing on January 12 at 8:30 p.m.

Jarrow News

The McCune's had as their guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Wamsley of Loughheed, also Mr. McCune's brother of Rocky Mountain House and his father of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stauffer and family visited the folks at Tofield during the holiday.

Joyce Firkus, Mrs. Mary Lind, Vera and Phyllis Bovenkamp were all holiday guests at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker were visitors at the Orcheski home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Earl Burr is in the city where she is receiving medical treatments.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Lindberg and family of Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson and family of Donald and Mr. and Mrs. P. Sutter and Dianne visited at the V. Lindberg home during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sonett spent the Christmas week-end at the George Theroux home.

The Clifford Heakins and Robt. McMurray families motored up from Sundrie to spend Christmas with the home folks. Mr. and Mrs. F. Main accompanied them back to Sundrie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Skori and family spent the Christmas holidays at Fernie, B.C. with Mrs. Skori's mother, Mrs. Arrowsmith.

Mr. R. Finley sends best wishes and heartiest greetings to all of his friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miciak and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miciak and Mr. and Mrs. Evanuch, all of Bruce were visitors at the Orcheski's on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf McMurray have moved onto the farm of Mrs. F. Green south of town.

A letter received from Mrs. G.A. Steele tells us that Rev. Steele has been superannuated and that they now reside in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Orcheski, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orcheski and Stan Orcheski were all at home during the Christmas holidays.

Stella Lindberg is now employed at the Viking Drugstore.

Wainwright Div. Bd. Meet January 5

Election of officers for the year 1951:

Chairman: Dry H. G. Folkins, Vice-Chairman, F. M. Hill.

Folkins—that further committees be tabled until the February meeting.

Hill—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Hill—that the recommendation as received from the Wainwright Local Board with respect to the construction of a small bore rifle range by the Army Reserve Unit in the basement of the Wainwright Public School be accepted and that Mr. C. W. Bunting be advised of same. Cd.

Lawson—that Mr. Carter's salary as janitor of the Wainwright High School be raised from \$75.00 to \$85.00 per month beginning Jan. 1, 1951. Cd.

Hill—that the Dormitory report for the month of December be filed for reference. Cd.

Lawson—that we adjourn until 1 p.m. Cd.

Zajic—that the Roseberry School Building be turned over to the Roseberry Community Association as soon as satisfactory certificate of incorporation is presented to the office as per previous agreement. Cd.

Hill—that further discussion re tuition fees for pupils of St. Aubin's Separate School of Chauvin be tabled until the February meeting. Cd.

Supt. Report: Resignations: Mrs. H. Dallyn of Ribstone School.

Appointments: Miss Mary Bartos of Heath to Silgo.

Mrs. T. Patterson of Vancouver to Mayfield.

Lawson—that the Supt's. Report be adopted. Cd.

Hill—that accounts be passed for payment for the amount of \$69,759.23 for the month of Dec., and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

A preliminary financial statement of receipts and expenditures was presented to the Board by the Secretary showing balance for the year 1950.

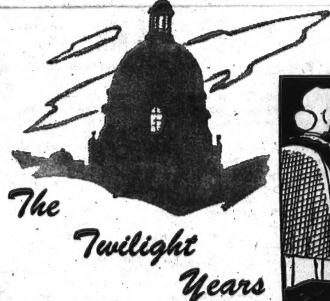
Zajic—that application be made to the Minister of Education for permission to borrow from the local branch of the B of M at Wainwright during the year 1951 the sum of \$60,000.00 to cover current expenses until grants and re-evaluations are received. Cd.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary reported to the Board that Mr. R. C. Hissett of Wainwright had been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurred by Mr. F. E. Dixon of sub-division No. 3. The election in sub-division No. 1 was scheduled for Friday, January 12, 1951. Candidates are Mr. W. Lawson of Irma and Mr. A. C. Archibald.

Folkins—that the Butzeville School barn be tendered for sale in the local paper and that tenders be considered at the next meeting of the Board. Cd.

Folkins—that we adjourn. Cd. Next meeting of the Board Feb. 2, 1951.

Government Business Is Your Business



Our way of life leads us to believe that some measure of comfort, security and contentment is a natural right, whether we are employable or not, whether we are approaching the end of a useful life, whether an orphan, widow or blind.

Your Department of Welfare through the branches outlined below, is constantly trying to improve the services and benefits rendered, to achieve the best possible social democracy.

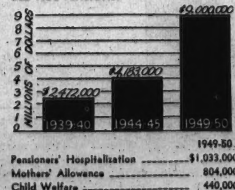
OLD AGE PENSIONS: First introduced in 1929, the maximum old age pension now payable in Alberta under Dominion-provincial agreement is \$40. In addition, the province makes a supplementary allowance of \$10 per month to all pensioners of Alberta residing in the three western provinces and provides hospital, medical, dental and optical services free to all pensioners and dependents. Pensions are paid to the blind at 21 years of age.

MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES: Aid is provided by this Branch to needy widows, wives of persons committed to a mental hospital, and to women who have been deserted; who have children under the age of 16 years, or under the age of 18 years if attending school and making satisfactory progress. Hospitalization and treatment services for all recipients and dependents are provided by the province free.

CHILD WELFARE: All children who become wards of the Government by Court Order, or by Agreement or Indenture, come under the control of the Child Welfare Commission. It is the policy of the Commission to have such children placed as soon as possible in appropriate foster homes, where they may have the advantages of being brought up as members of a family group, thereby giving them the opportunity of later becoming permanent members of the family through legal adoption.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: The council of every municipality is authorized to make provision for the maintenance or partial maintenance of its indigent residents and for their care and treatment when sick.

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Thin, rundown wife gains 16 lbs.

Gets New Pep, Steady Nerves
"I was very much underweight and rundown, but now I feel fine, strong and healthy," says Mrs. L. S. Fenton, 205 Irma, who has gained 16 pounds in the last few months. She is a member of the Irma Branch of the Y.W.C.A. and has been attending the classes there. She is now a member of the Irma Branch of the Y.W.C.A. and has been attending the classes there. She is now a member of the Irma Branch of the Y.W.C.A. and has been attending the classes there.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie King of Salmon Beach, Cal., motored via Salt Lake City to visit Mrs. King's brother, Mr. R. A. Herder of Irma. Mr. Herder had not seen his sister for 28 years.

The ladies who are working on the United Church overseas relief project completed another fine quilt on Tuesday afternoon. This quilt is on display downtown. Mrs. L. King, a former Irmaite now living in the city, donated the fine piece of quilt top.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson of Wetaskiwin were New Year visitors at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prior.

Brian Torbett of Edmonton spent the holidays at Irma with his parents.

Mr. R. L. Rehner and daughter Doreen were Christmas visitors at the home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chumstead and Arlene spent Christmas with Mrs. Chumstead's parents at Round Hill.

Shirley and Walter Enger and Lillian Mason, all of Edmonton, were among our Irma homecomers at Christmas time.

Mr. A. M. Eveslyn and Ken Eveslyn, the Christmas season with relatives at Edmonton.

Misses Genevieve and Eleanor Meyer have returned to Edmonton in order to resume their studies at the University where they are taking the Normal School diploma course.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thurston visited with relatives at Fox Valley over the Christmas season.

Mr. Mike Sn. of Coronation spent the holiday season here at the home of his son, Mr. A. C. Milne.

Mr. Alvin Gulliver who is now employed at Calgary was able to be at home here for a few days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eveslyn also glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Eveslyn who visited here with her old friend Dorcas Simpson.

Rev. R. W. W. Inglis and Mrs. Inglis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson and O. Halverson took a trip to Edmonton early this week.

The WMS will meet at the home of Mrs. I. S. Reeds on Wednesday evening January 17. All friends of the WMS are most welcome to attend.

The first meeting of the 1951 Cal Club was held in the Irma School on Saturday, January 6. Those elected to the new executive were: President Colleen Archibald; Vice-Pres. Erling Nilson; Sec.-Treas. Keith Currie; Press Reporter, Irene Archibald.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Del Smith at the Mannville hospital on Saturday, January 6, a daughter, Bonnie Opal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ransay at the Mannville hospital on Thursday, January 4, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fugh of Edmonton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston.

Irma and district mourn the loss of another of our old time residents, Mrs. J. H. Archibald, who passed away in an Edmonton hospital on Tuesday, January 9. The sympathy of all go out to Mr. Archibald and the many relatives at Irma. Full obituary next week. Funeral services will be held from the Irma United Church at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 13.

Church News

AVONGLENS GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday

10:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Tuesday

8 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study in the Autumn Leaf District, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green.

Tuesday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. Will be the opening of Youth for Christ meetings to be held every two weeks during the winter months in the Roseberry Community Hall. The first service will include a sound motion film, and a message from Miss Lillian Mikkelsen, accepted Missionary candidate, with the Evangelical Alliance Mission. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts; for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh." James 5:8.

Rev. R. E. Oswald, pastor.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Sunday, January 14,

10:45 Sunday School and Bible class

11:45 Morning Worship

Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Mid-week prayer meeting.

"We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend."

Pastor Rev. Geo. E. Warnock.

Christ will not live in the parlor of our hearts if we entertain the devil in the cellar of our thoughts. —Selected

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, January 14

Irma Sunday School and Bible Class 11 a.m.

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

Is the influence and outreach of your life extending the government of Jesus?

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

Wedding Bells

FITZPATRICK — REED

The Wainwright United Church

manse was the setting of a quiet

wedding when Pearl Lucille,

youngest daughter of Mrs. Fitz-

patrick and the late Mr. R. S.

Fitzpatrick of Holyoke exchanged

vows with Lorne Richmond Reed,

son of Mrs. MacDonald of Ker-

bert, Sask.

The ceremony was performed by

Rev. Robson of Wainwright.

For her wedding the bride wore

a blue-grey suit with accessories

to match and a corsage of pink

roses. Her only jewelry was a

three strand pearl choker with

matching ear-rings, a gift of the

groom.

A reception for about thirty

guests was held at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barton, sister

of the bride.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Mac-

Donald received the guests, the

bride's mother wearing a grey wool

dress with black accessories and a

corsage of pink roses. The groom's

mother chose a blue silk dress with

blue over-net and gold embroidery.

Her corsage was yellow and pink

roses.

The bride's table was tastefully

decorated with a three-tiered wed-

ding cake, also a lovely bouquet

of daffodils, a gift of the bride's

sister, Mrs. Edurn Sanders of

Bradner, B.C.

The toast to the bride was pro-

posed by Mr. Gordon Fenton, to

which the groom very ably re-

sponded.

A quiet dance for friends and

relatives was held in Hedley's hall

in Irma during the evening.

The newlyweds are making

their home in Wainwright.

Wainwright School Division No. 32

NOTICE OF POLL

To be held in the Wainwright School Division No. 32 for sub-division No. 1.

Take notice that for the purpose of the Election of a Divisional Trustee for sub-division No. 1 of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 a poll will be held in the following places on the 12th day of January 1951 from the hours of 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

1. Rodino School No. 3034.
2. Willow View School No. 3570.
3. Echo School No. 1967.
4. Lynx—The home of Mr. T. Greenwood.
5. Albert School No. 2358.
6. Orindale School No. 1723.
7. Batts School No. 1980.
8. Education Point School No. 2849.
9. Avonglen School No. 3975.
10. Passchendale School No. 3840.
11. Ross School No. 2042.
12. Alma Mater School No. 3160.
13. Roseberry School No. 1743.

The following persons have been duly nominated:

A. C. Archibald, Farmer of Irma, Alta.

W. L. Lawson, Farmer of Irma, Alta.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS, Returning Officer.

Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. McFarland January 11. Devotionals, Mrs. Enger; Topic, Mrs. Black; Hostesses, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. R. D. Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Simmermon, Don Simmermon and Miss Edna Arnold all of Edmonton, and Miss Frances Foster of Wainwright were visitors at the R. L. Simmermon home over the holidays.

Northern Nuggets

Mr. Harley Bars is a patient in the Mannville hospital suffering from an infection on his wrist. We hope he will be home soon.

During the holiday season the following folks visited at their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Frances Bars.

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts visited in Edmonton and Tofield during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming are the proud parents of a son, born December 22. This is a belated announcement but the paper has been on holiday.

The January meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. will be held

at the home of Mrs. Louie Larson on Thursday the 18th. The roll call is Your Old Christmas Cards which the W.I. will send to England. The hostesses are: Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. Bob Lukens and Mrs. Charlie Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Saturday.

The W.I. are sponsoring a dance at Albert School on Friday, Jan. 26. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie are visiting with relatives in Edmonton this week.

The Canadian village of Fort Erie in what was then Loyalist country fell to Fenian raiders of the United States in 1866.

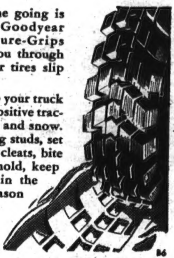
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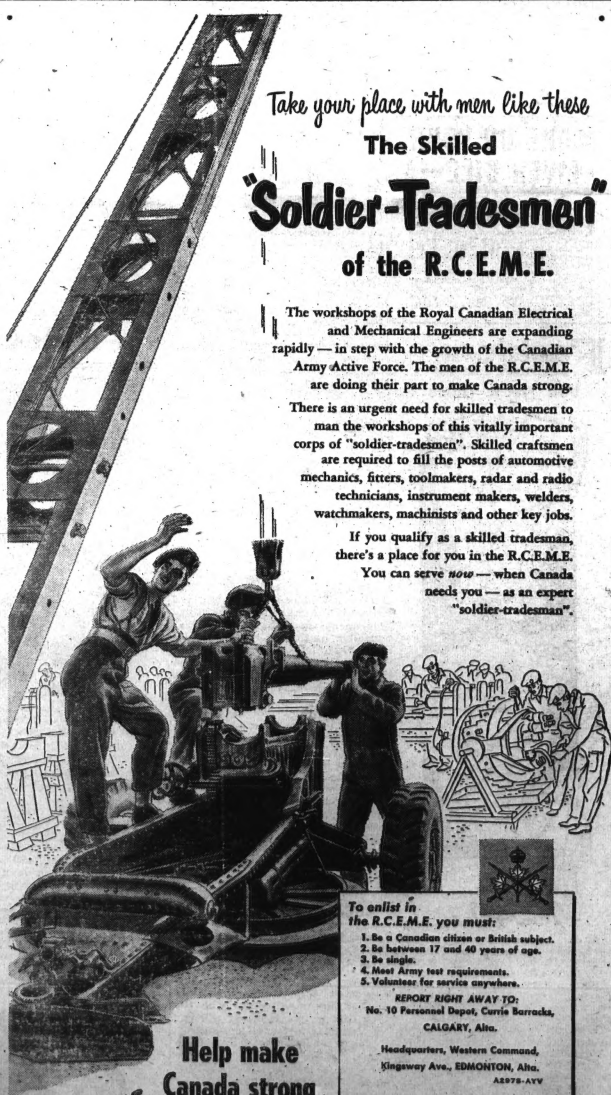


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—Please Attend and Bring a Friend—